

# THE NEW NORTH.

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RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1893.

TERMS-\$1.50 IN ADVANCE

You can get anything but credit at Langdon's.

John Diamond came down from Eagle yesterday.

A. W. Shelton is at Milwaukee this week on business.

Best stock, lowest prices, at the Ogallal Clothing House.

The hotels of town are crowded to their fullest capacity.

C. J. Kollar has been entertaining his brother this week.

Carpets cut to fit your room without waste at C. E. Crusoe & Co.'s.

The railroad boys will give a farewell dance Saturday night.

Try me on boy's and children's suits. ONEIDA CLOTHING HOUSE.

Hugh Rogers was up from Tomahawk yesterday looking after his logs.

Attorney Curtis, of Merrill, has been in the city this week attending court.

You can buy a carpet to suit your taste and pocket at C. E. Crusoe & Co.'s.

F. E. Fuller left for Joliet Tuesday night, where he will look after some business interests.

Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain carpets in great variety at Chas. E. Crusoe & Co.'s.

The move to secure a Sisters' Hospital for Rhinelander should be pushed to success at once.

Walter A. Scott, of Merrill, was in town Tuesday looking after some law suits in which he is interested.

Oranges have never been so cheap as at present. Langdon is selling them at remarkably low prices—but for cash every time.

Geo. O'Connor, E. C. Allen, Mox Sells and Hank Howlett were among the Eagle River aspirants for office who were in town this week.

MARRIED.—LE CLAIR-ST. PETER.—At the residence of the officiating clergymen April 17, John Le Clair to Delta St. Peter, both of this city by Rev. D. G. Savage.

Henry O'Connor, Lige Sturdevant, Walter Brown and Charlie McIndoe left for Milwaukee Friday night. They visited Chicago and the World's fair before returning.

"American Born" is to be given tomorrow night for the benefit of the Episcopal church society. The play is good; the company first-class and the house should be crowded.

Beers & Lawson have sold a good many carriages and carts this spring. They order from the factory anything wanted which they do not carry in stock.

Judge J. O. Raymond, of Stevens Point, has been in the city this week looking after some legal matters and visiting his relatives and numerous friends.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Egloff Monday. Peter is naturally of the opinion that it is a wonderful child, and says he hasn't heard it cry yet.

J. E. Wolcott has bought the Nelson place on Pelham street. Consideration \$750. He will occupy it as soon as Mike Holland, who is now living there can get a place. Mike will probably build him a home here this spring.

A ten-pound boy at George Berkhardt's home was one of the important happenings of last Monday. George says he is going to put the boy to work this summer in the mill; that he can handle the lever already, and is a natural born sawyer.

Matt Stapleton has purchased the building formerly occupied by E. C. Leonard, and is moving it to Thayer street, where it will be fitted up for a saloon. A. W. Shelton will at once begin the erection of a brick office on the present site. His intention is to make a combination law and newspaper office.

The question of granting license on the North side is being agitated considerably. There have been petitions both for and against it presented to the town board and in some instances those who signed the petition for saloons have sent in a request to have their names removed from the list, and protest against it. No action has been taken by the board and it is probable that none will be until public sentiment in that end of town has crystallized more thoroughly.

W. L. Beers was at Wausau and Milwaukee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sievwright visited Milwaukee last week.

H. Lewis has a new commodious home nearly completed.

Geo. McKinstry is now located at 745 fourth street, Milwaukee.

Sheriff Fessenden of Forest county, was in town Monday on business.

W. H. Brown has moved into his handsome new home on Pelham street.

John Blinder was in Chicago this week buying goods.

Jerome C. Teal, of the New North office visited in Milwaukee this week.

Geo. W. Ulrich leaves for Chicago next week, where he will work at his trade.

H. M. Pillsbury, of the Land Log & Lumber Co., was in the city last Friday.

Frank Robbins was down from Michigan a couple of days last week.

Elegant line of clothing and gent's furnishing goods at the Oneida Clothing House.

Morris Doyle's re-instatement on the police force is highly satisfactory to the general public.

G. S. Coon and J. W. McCormick have received a couple of finely engraved canes from Paul Brown, who is in Mississippi.

E. L. Leonard has moved his stock of goods from the building next to the Potter Drug Co. on Stevens street to the building occupied by John Schroeder on Brown street. He has a large line of new goods coming and will have better quarters than ever to display them in.

"Old Farmer Stubbings" and his company came back to Rhinelander pretty quick. At their first visit they had a house out of all proportion to their ability and it was the work of but a moment to cancel a date somewhere in order to return. Tuesday night they played to a fair sized audience, and gave about such satisfaction as they did before. They are not coming back again this season, at least they say so.

The two towns of Oneida county in town 35, were set off by the Legislature Monday, and attached to Forest county. Senator Pratt, who owns considerable hardwood land in these towns, wanted them put under the Forest county blanket, so that taxes would be reduced. Oneida has got it from quite a number of directions from the present legislature, but no one wants to think that the people are crying over it. There is a future and in that is the reward.

The ball given last week by the railroad boys for the benefit of Mrs. Greene, was a very successful affair, viewed from any point. Financially it was a bumper, something over two hundred dollars worth of tickets being sold. The Wausau music was good, and the decorations of the Opera House were fine. The boys trimmed up the gallery and center done with bunting, flags, and colored lanterns until it presented the handsomest appearance that it ever had. The credit for the work is due to Messrs. Porter, Dunn, Redfield, Kearney, Jewell and others.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief, and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutson & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by J. Y. Potter & Co. Drug Store.

A band of midnight assassins armed with a hand organ, murdered a number of national airs on the porches of prominent citizens Monday night. The intent of the parties was probably lawful and tuneful, but the music was both riotous and obscene. When the serenading party reached the room of a few of our most gifted young men in the block next to the first National Bank a shower-bath of calumny and slops carried with it a request to desist which was needed and needed. Who the assassins were is impossible to find out, but certain it is that their hours are late and their music is bad, and that another case of hand organ serenade will cause more than a mere protest.

We will ship you a very fine nickel 3-inch electric door bell, with push button; fifty feet of best insulated wire. Excelsior Battery that has to be recharged only once a year at a cost of 5 cents. Everything complete in box ready for shipment, with directions for putting in. Every house needs one of those bells. You can place bell in kitchen or any room in house. You push the button at front door, we do the rest. Price only \$3.00. We also carry a full line of electric motors to run fans, sewing machines, etc., etc. Address, P. A. LEONARD & CO., Pioneer Block, Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brown and daughter were at Milwaukee a couple of days last week.

Mrs. G. W. Bishop returned from Milwaukee Saturday, considerably improved in health.

Miss Thania Peck has again taken cases in the New North office, after a few weeks vacation.

Thos. Loughlin, the prospective clerk of the new county of Vilas, was in town Monday between trains.

Mrs. McIndoe gave a very pleasant card and dancing party last week in honor of her nephew, Mr. Fleming, who was here from Idaho on a visit.

Parish Nichols is able to be about again. He was severely injured by being thrown from a carriage in Milwaukee last week. His left hip was dislocated and he was otherwise bodily shaken up. He is fortunate to be about so soon.

George O'Connor was in town last week. He is a candidate for the office of Register in Vilas county but has recently found considerable opposition, as George's political affiliations is the past have been of the kind that the Governor most dislikes, it would seem as if George had a good chance to lose.

The Mill Men's Union can safely feel that they have the gratitude of every citizen of Rhinelander for the manner in which they supplied the city with something it needed badly—a first-class Opera House. The Grand is a credit to them and to the city. The decorations are neat and appropriate. They were done by Jewell. The furnishings and opera chairs are a great improvement over the old common style, and the scenery is new, elaborate and complete. The Union has done well and Manager Jeakinson who has charge of the bookings, promises to give Rhinelander some good attractions regularly.

"American Born" is a drama of power and interest. It tells a story of love and intrigue in a manner which holds the audience spell-bound. Mr. Sherman, who is putting on the drama here, is an actor of ability and experience who has made his character in American Born a study for years. In speaking to a NEW NORTH reporter regarding the company that is to interpret the piece here, he said that in all his eighteen years experience as a thespian he had never seen a case of truer adaption to lines than some of this company illustrate. Said he "the people of Rhinelander will be amazed at the talent that has lain smouldering up to this time." He is positive that so deceptive will be the "make-up" and that so completely does each one, like the true actor, lose their own identity in the character which they are portraying, that near friends and relatives will not be able to recognize them.

Robert Schilling, the Milwaukee labor agitator spoke in the Grand Opera House several times within the past week on the labor, tariff, financial and other questions. He is a man of brains and ability in the line of work he has chosen, and has succeeded in the past few years in making a good sized fortune out of his lectures and papers on such topics as those spoken of above. Mr. Schilling may be honest in his convictions, but his talk wouldn't indicate it. He appeals to prejudice to aid in carrying his audience into believing unfair and untruthful propositions, and judging only by his speech he is not a safe man for men of any class or calling to follow. He is not as smart, nor fair or as safe a man as W. W. O'Keefe, and will never be able, in our humble opinion, to obtain one-tenth part of the respect, or hold upon men that O'Keefe will. Mr. Schilling's reputation has always been that he was a fraud and it looks as though he had been set up about right.

The sheriff of Waupaca county has returned from the Pacific coast with William Hausecomb, arrested at Ruby City, Wash., for complicity in the Mead murder. The authorities refuse to disclose whether he will be held as a defendant or merely as a witness. Hausecomb was a lumberman who operated in Waupaca county at the time of the murder and failed the next winter. It is alleged that he has startling evidence to give in the case. It is also rumored that within a few days the last of the suspected men will be arrested. The latest version of the story is that the Pinkertons have secured from some source a full confession and that the prosecution is now in possession of all the facts connected with the murderer. One version of this story is that a New York lawyer who tried to negotiate the stolen bonds was cornered and had to give up the guilty persons to save himself. The trial takes place at Waupaca June 6.

To Property Owners.  
Every lot in Rhinelander must be cleaned of all oil, slops, ashes, and other debris deposited thereon during the winter and the work must be done at once. If property owners do not attend to it, the health board will, and charge it to the property. Signed,

BOARD OF HEALTH,  
W. H. BROWN, Pres.  
I. TUTTLE, Supt.

Doing business without advertising is like kissing a pretty girl in the dark. You know what you are doing, but no body else does.

P. J. O'Malley, of Minocqua, is said to be a candidate for treasurer of the new county of Vilas. T. B. Walsh, of Eagle, is the original candidate, but F. W. McIntyre says Walsh can't have it if he can prevent, A. McKenzie is also spoken of for the place.

Among the additions to Rhinelander which the coming summer is likely to see, is a large furniture factory. A big concern has its eye on Rhinelander and will locate here unless all signs fail.

G. W. Bishop and W. C. Ogden have purchased the building on Stevens street, owned by Chas. Nayor and occupied by Jackson & Fitzpatrick, plumbers. The consideration was \$1,600.00.

Jackson & Fitzpatrick, the plumbers, have a big stock of goods in the line of steam, water and electrical fixtures, which indicates that they have some intentions of doing considerable business here.

The county of Oneida, as present constituted, has no cause to feel any alarm at the prospects of higher taxes. The territory taken has not only been a good tax given for county purposes, but its appetite as a tax eater has always more than kept pace with its contributions. Public expenses will be curtailed in every particular and the county tax should be no higher than at present.

The setting off of Vilas County takes two county officers out of the territory of Oneida and consequently new ones are to be appointed. The superintendent of schools, N. A. Colman, will be the district attorney of the new county, and his successor named by the State Supt., Mrs. A. W. Shelton is a candidate for the office and seems likely to receive the appointment. Frank Rogers, the county surveyor, will soon resign and his successor be appointed by the county board.

A bill recently introduced into the assembly is of interest to Wisconsin lumbermen. It provides that on or before the 1st of May each year every log owner shall deposit with the lumber inspector of his district a certified statement of the amount of logs banked by him during the preceding six months. The details of these reports are very specific and from these the inspector is to make up a record of the amount, location, etc., of all logs cut in his district. All the scale books used to record the scales of logs cut in the district are also to be turned over to the said inspector, whose duty it shall be to foot up totals and correct all errors contained therein. A penalty of \$100 is provided for each refusal to furnish such report or scale book. The bill is designed to serve the double purpose of checking the illegal cutting of logs on public lands, and of assisting the assessors in finding the taxable logs in the districts where cut.

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## FACTS AND NOT FICTION.

Our last announcement about Spring Wraps brought such a flood of buyers that we were compelled to duplicate our first order. This week we show a large assortment of New Styles in Capes and Jackets, at very low prices. While the ladies are buying capes we are selling the men and boys the best suit in the world for the money.

This man bought his clothes of us and is well satisfied.

Besides this single breasted cut away we have straight cut single breast-sacks, straight cut double breasted sacks, double breasted cut away and Prince Alberts, fashionably made from the best wearing fabrics woven.

Buyers of Men's, Women and Children's Shoes are saving money by coming to us for foot wear.

Last week alone we opened 600 pairs of women's Fine Slippers, from the easy house slipper to the highest art design in patent leather and patent leather tips with cloth top, ties in fancy hand turns.

As Rhinelander grows we increase our Carpets, Oil Cloth, Rug Floor Matts and house furnishings goods.

We never opened as many pieces of carpet as fine patterns and designs as we have this spring, and while carpets are

costing us more money than they did, we are still selling at the same prices as before. Don't buy Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Lace Curtains and Chenille Curtains until you see ours.

### READ ON YOUNG MAN

Because we have a full line of Builders' Hardware, and Building Paper, and can sell you nails for less money than anybody in Rhinelander. Why? Because we bought nails last winter when they were cheap. Now they cost more. We give the same old price. We are the only house (except one) in Rhinelander that buy in car lots. So buy where your money will reach the farthest.

### LOOK OUT FOR PAINT.

Here we down them all. Heath and Miligan's paints at the same price you pay for common stuff. Don't take our word, but ask the painters. Covers more surface, looks brighter and wears longer than any paint in the world. But its no better than Pillsbury's Best Flour. What's the reason Reed & Son bake 2000 loaves of bread every week, and everybody says what fine bread? Why they use Pillsbury's Best. We sell it.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

## CARRIAGES FOR THE LITTLE ONES

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QUANTITY,  
or PRICE.

at F. J. PINGRY & COMPANY'S  
FURNITURE STORE.

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RHINELANDER PRINTING COMPANY.

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## The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

### U. S. SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

In the senate on the 8th the nomination of James B. Easton, of Louisiana, to be ambassador and minister plenipotentiary to France was confirmed. No other business of importance was transacted.

Recent decisions of Judges Taft and Rice in Ohio and Speer in Georgia in relation to the rights and duties of railroad employees were discussed in the senate on the 10th. A resolution was adopted authorizing the interstate commerce committee to inquire whether railway conditions require a repeal or modification of the anti-pooling section; and also whether any modifications should be made concerning the relations between common carriers and their employees.

The resolution for the admission of the three senators appointed by the governors of Montana, Washington and Wyoming was discussed in the senate on the 11th, but no action was taken. The nomination of Daniel N. Morgan, of Connecticut, to be treasurer of the United States, and that of Daniel M. Browning, of Illinois, to be commissioner of Indian affairs, were received from the president.

### DOMESTIC.

ALMOST the entire western half of Nebraska has been swept by prairie fires, the area laid waste being 30 miles wide and 80 miles long. The counties of Grant, Perkins, Thomas, Keith, Brown, Rock, Deuel, Scotts' Bluffs, Kimball, Banner and Cheyenne suffered immense loss.

The timber lands of the counties of Ross, Pike and Athens in Ohio were laid waste by fire, the total loss being over \$300,000.

The New York Historical society celebrated the 200th anniversary of the introduction of the printing press into the colony of New York by William Bradford, who began his services as public printer in 1690.

Towns along the Rio Grande in New Mexico felt four severe shocks of earthquake.

MISS EDITH DAY returned to Portland, Ore., having completed her 10,000-mile railroad journey through the United States and Mexico in seventeen days and fourteen and one-half hours.

MISS BESSIE MITCHELL, who left Chicago for a trip around the country in three weeks, on a wager that she could go 10,000 miles without leaving the railroad car, succeeded in accomplishing the feat.

The scheme of New York capitalists to secure all the rolling mills and furnaces in the Mahoning (O.) valley for \$7,000,000 has been successful.

The April report of the statistician of the department of agriculture at Washington makes the average condition of winter wheat 77.4, against 81.2 last year.

The famous trotting stallion Lebasco died at Beatrice, Neb., of laryngitis. His owner, J. G. Ladd, had refused an offer of \$100,000 for him.

TWELVE hours saw the beginning and the peaceful ending of a strike at the world's fair grounds that involved all union workmen within the gates, to the number of 5,000 or more, and imperiled the successful opening of the exposition.

WILLIAM WILLIAMS, a Chicago painter, murdered his wife by cutting her throat because she refused to live with him and then committed suicide in the same manner.

A CYCLONE passed over the southern part of Scranton, Pa., and damaged property to the extent of thousands of dollars. Many persons were injured, but no one was killed.

CHARLES N. HUX, an influential lawyer at Minneapolis, has determined to forsake a prosperous business and become an evangelist.

The train containing the southern California world's fair fruit exhibit was wrecked near Albuquerque and most of the fruit was ruined.

ENOC DAVIS, who murdered his wife at Ashley, Utah, in July, 1892, will be shot by order of Judge Blackburn in the courthouse yard at Provo on the 25th day of June next.

DIRECTOR GENERAL DAVIS has extended the time for receiving exhibits at the world's fair to April 30.

The town of St. Mary's, O., was nearly wiped out by fire. Loss, \$300,000.

The business and one-half the residence portion of Parker, Mo., was destroyed by a cyclone and several persons were killed and a large number were injured.

The American Railway union was permanently organized in Chicago. It will comprise all classes of railway employees working on trains, tracks, in shops, offices, anywhere.

Fire gutted the new Y. M. C. A. building at Newcastle, Pa., which was given to the city by Evangelist Sankey.

The city of Akron, Ia., was almost entirely wrecked by a cyclone and many persons were injured, some fatally. The storm followed the Sioux valley south so Westfield and its path was marked by demolished houses and barns. A man and his wife were killed at one farm house. Several others were badly injured and many horses and cattle were killed.

GEORGE BRADLEY, a negro at Bowling Green, Ky., killed his boy while in a rage and then, horrified at the deed, and his wife took poison.

FIRE destroyed the Bohemian livery barn at Lincoln, Neb., and thirty-two horses and twenty-eight head of Holstein cattle were burned to death.

J. W. Flook, for twenty-seven years master of the Donohoe-Kelly Banking company at San Francisco, was arrested on a charge of embezzeling \$164,000.

JAMES JEPSCOTE was lynched by a mob near Pickens, Miss., for murdering his wife.

The will of Col. Elliott F. Shepard, late proprietor of the Mail and Express in New York, leaves an estate valued at \$1,350,000.

A CYCLONE passed over the southern portion of Kansas and three towns, Willis, Everest and Pawhuska, were laid in ruins.

WILLIAM WALDORF ASTOR, of New York, has bought for \$1,125,000 the Cliveden estate in London owned by the duke of Westminster.

THOMAS MORGAN and his three sisters, Jennie, Rebecca and Caroline, of Waynesburgh, Pa., have entered the western penitentiary for the murder of their father. The sentences imposed by the court are: Thomas, twelve years; Rebecca, ten years; Caroline, ten years, and Jennie, three years.

Frauds and conspiracies most gigantic and far-reaching were said to have been unearthed by the Minnesota legislature in the methods of appraising and selling state swamp lands for school, university, railroad and other state uses.

The whaling schooner Leon Swift, of New Bedford, Mass., was lost at the Island of Mayo, Cape Verd islands, and the first mate, Edgar M. Crapo, of New Bedford, the second mate and nine men were lost.

The governors of the southern states met at Richmond, Va., the object being to encourage immigration into that section of the union.

The Ann Arbor (Mich.) road has begun suit against Chiefs Arthur and Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to recover damages to the amount of \$300,000. The suit grows out of the recent strike.

The advance sheets of the report of the chief of the bureau of statistics for the exports of breadstuffs for the nine months which ended March 31 show that the total exports were only \$145,026,766, against \$223,150,912 for the same period of last year.

Six members of the Clothing Manufacturers' association in New York were arrested on charges of conspiracy preferred by the cutters.

McDONALD CHEEK, serving a life sentence for murder in the Indiana state prison south, was pardoned by Gov. Matthews. He had served twenty-one years.

The monument at Waldheim cemetery in Chicago to the memory of the anarchists who were executed will be dedicated June 25.

THERE are 15,000 men at work on the world's fair grounds in Chicago.

CYCLOCES and windstorms passed over portions of nine states, doing great damage. In Indiana buildings were wrecked at Jeffersonville, Kokomo, Greencastle and Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. Frank being killed in the latter place. At Ypsilanti, Mich., nearly all the business buildings and several residences were demolished.

The English, Scottish and Australian chartered bank at London failed with liabilities amounting to \$400,000.

The report that ex-President Gonzales, of Mexico, was dead proves to have been unfounded, but his death was hourly expected.

A GENERAL UPRISING OF NATIVES AGAINST CHRISTIANS IS THREATENED IN COREA.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS & CO., cotton brokers at Liverpool, suspended with liabilities amounting to \$950,000.

UNCLE SAM'S colors have been lowered from the government building at Honolulu, Commissioner Blount has officially declared the protectorate of the United States at an end and public affairs were in sole control of the provisional government. It was feared that an attempt would be made to reinstate the queen, but the provisional government would never give up until compelled to do so by force of arms.

T. H. CARTER, chairman of the republican national committee, has issued a call for a meeting of that body to be held at the Louisville hotel, Louisville, on May 10 next.

JOSEPH TURNER, who erected the finest opera house in Dayton, O., and was once very wealthy, died a pauper at the scene of his former splendor.

THOMAS HANRAHAN, aged 70, and Mrs. Mary Hanahan, aged 75, were married at Buffalo, N. Y. They had been lovers for many years.

SAMUEL YARUM, of Ramona, Kan., celebrated his 10th birthday.

JOHN A. BELL, for twenty-five years managing editor of the Detroit Free Press, died in that city.

The unofficial list of members-elect of the house of representatives of the Fifty-third congress, as compiled by the clerk of the house, shows that the democrats will have 220, the republicans 127 and the third party 8.

CHARLES LONGFELLOW, son of the poet, died at his home in Boston after a lingering illness.

### FOREIGN.

The Newfoundland seal fishery is admitted to be a total failure for this season.

The Peruvian government has taken the initiatory steps towards complying with the demands of the United States that reparation be made for the outrage committed on its consular agency at Mollendo.

An earthquake shock in Servia tore great fissures in the earth and thousands of houses and many churches were wrecked.

The famine in the government of Perm, Russia, was said to be worse than ever before. The poor were dying by hundreds, and in the smaller villages the people had ceased trying to bury the bodies. It was estimated that 525,000,000 pounds of grain were required to alleviate the distress and keep the poor in food until the next harvest.

Through King Carlos was driving through the park at Lisbon a man fired a shot at his majesty, but without effect.

By the explosion of gas in a coal pit near Pontypridd, in Wales, 300 miners were entombed and property to the value of thousands of pounds was destroyed. Seventy of the imprisoned men made their escape and the rest probably perished.

JAPAN has seized the Pelew islands, a group in the North Pacific claimed to belong to Spain.

The town of Malattin, in Asia Minor, with 3,000 houses, was destroyed by an earthquake and 130 persons perished.

An explosion in the Sala Caladis company's mills in Mataro, Spain, killed a number of persons. The dead bodies of nine men and the manager had been recovered.

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### LATER.

The American line steamer New York, from Southampton, with the lineal descendant of Christopher Columbus, the Duke de Veragua, on board, arrived at quarantine, New York, the morning of the 15th. He will take part in the world's fair opening exercises.

Four inches of snow fell in New York the 15th.

HENRY STEINKE, a farmer living at Vineland, Wis., is charged with the murder of his wife, who died recently under suspicious circumstances.

The recent cyclone at Ypsilanti, Mich., destroyed all of the principal business blocks, stores, the opera house, post office, hotels and 150 dwelling houses. No person was fatally injured.

The town of Saline, Mich., with a population of 1,500, was entirely wiped out by a cyclone.

On a farm at Bradford, Wis., Matthew Bitson, during a quarrel, shot and killed his wife and Mrs. Arthur Hearn, a neighbor who was acting as peace-maker, and then burned the house in which the two women lay and made his escape. Loss, \$100,000.

The cyclone that wiped out the town of Robinsonville, Tenn., killed seven persons and injured over 100 others, some fatally.

The cottage of George Jensen in Chicago was burned and his three little children perished in the flames.

The barn near Gallatin, Tenn., of Charles Reed, a prominent horseman, was struck by lightning and twenty-five brood mares in foal by the celebrated horse St. Blaize were instantly killed. Loss, \$100,000.

The extensive planing mills and lumber yard of Hurlby, Voorhis & Co. in Brooklyn, N. Y., were burned, the loss being \$250,000.

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# MURFEE'S BURGLAR.



**T**HERE is not a particle of heroism about you, Ulysses," said Mrs. Murfree, as she brushed out her back hair in front of the dresser glass, preparatory to retiring for the night. "Not a particle," she emphatically repeated. "I have known you to be positively cowardly at times."

Mr. Murfree looked up in a weary way from the corner where he sat. "I am sure, my dear," he began.

"No you're not!" snapped his better half, "you are not sure, you are never sure of anything—you only think. Bah! I hate a man who 'only thinks,'" and she jerked the tangles out of a refractory auburn lock with additional force.

"When Mrs. Jenkins was telling to-night about that paragon of a husband of hers I was simply consumed with envy. It shows how much to believe in names. Look at you two men—look, I say!"

"Yes, my dear," responded Mr. Murfree, pulling off his boots in a resigned way, "I'm looking."

"Bah!" retorted his wife. "I mean your names, Ulysses Murfree—Peter Jenkins—just think of the difference, and yet Peter Jenkins knocked a burglar downstairs this week with one fist, one, I assure you, and you, you are afraid to go calling on the Simson-gibbers after dark, because they keep a dog."

"Well, my dear," feebly expostulated Mr. Murfree, "it is a very large dog, and I—"

Here Mrs. Murfree suddenly turned around, and through lips containing sundry hairpins, combs and such trifling articles hissed: "Don't talk to me!" in such an impressive and disgusted manner that Mr. Murfree subsided at once, and proceeded to finish pulling off his socks.

He was not disturbed again until the moment came for retiring when, contrary to their usual custom, Mrs. Murfree turned the gas entirely out, leaving the room in darkness, save where a streak of moonlight fell through the window, open for ventilation.

Now, if there was anything that Mr. Murfree hated, it was to have the bedroom gas turned off at night, but he climbed sadly into bed, and lay cogitating a plan whereby he should be able to shoot a burglar in the dark should one chance to visit his abode that night.

Just as the city clock was striking one Mr. Murfree awoke with a start and looked in a dazed way up into the darkness.

"What's the matter with me?" he muttered, a sensation of uneasiness creeping over him. "I think—bah! what's that?" and, broad awake now, with the cold perspiration starting from every pore, he became conscious of a faint rustle in the room, the cause of which the heavy portieres draping the alcove prevented him ascertaining.

Cautiously he reached under the mattress for his revolver, and, to his horror, found that after cleaning it on the previous day he had carelessly forgotten to replace it in its warded spot.

"Oh, Lord! oh, Lord!" he chattered to himself, trying to keep cool; "no revolver, no nothing, and a burglar sure as fate. Samantha was right. I am a coward; what on earth shall I do? If I awake Samantha I will never hear the last of it—she will nag worse than ever; besides, she is sure to yell, and then we will all be murdered;" and the poor man shook so that the springs creaked and sent him into a fresh fit of trembling.

"Rustle, rustle, it came again, and then a soft thump and click."

"He's got my pants," ejaculated Mr. Murfree to himself, as he cautiously sat up in bed and tried to calm himself.

Thump!

"I can't stand this any longer," said Mr. Murfree in a whisper, beginning to get huffy. "I'm a fool. No wonder Samantha said so. I will certainly find out what is outside of those curtains, and this time Samantha shan't have a chance to brag over me. Perhaps I shall be able to do something for once."

Keeping well away from the separation between the portieres, he carefully let one foot out of bed.

As it touched the floor the rustle sounded again, and so near that Mr. Murfree nearly lost his balance with fright, and found himself on his feet the next moment, shaking with alarm lest he had provoked the marauder's attention to the alcove or awakened the sleeping Samantha.

But no; all was quiet, and as soon as he plucked up a sufficient amount of courage he peered cautiously through the curtains.

With difficulty he repressed an exclamation of horror.

The moon's rays fell across the dresser, bringing out each article on it with a weird distinctness, and just in the shadow before the cheval glass was the stooping figure of a man.

He was evidently searching the upper drawer, and Mr. Murfree gasped for joy as he distinguished on the top of the cabinet to the right of the glass the missing revolver.

"If I could only reach him," said Mr. Murfree to himself, "jump on him as he is bending over, and secure the revolver before he recovers himself—it's a good plan, and the only one I'm getting kind of riled; I don't believe I'm such a coward after all."

And Mr. Murfree was—Buffalo News.

With a mighty effort he braced himself and advanced cautiously, keeping his eyes on the bent figure.

In the uncertain light the man looked unnaturally large and heavy, and seemed each second to be on the point of rising. Indeed, as Mr. Murfree reached the center table he thought all was over and shrank down behind it despairingly.

But fortune was kind, the burglar still searched busily, and Mr. Murfree, gathering himself for a grand effort and nerve to a point of desperation, made a flying leap, and, landing with terrific force upon the burglar's shoulders, grabbed the revolver, yelling: "Police! Thieves!—Oh!—!"

Over he went, bumpety bump, and as he found himself prostrate upon the floor with a chair and something soft and thick over him he finished his exclamation with: "—it."

"Oh! Ulysses! Ulysses!" screamed Mrs. Murfree, tangling herself up in the bedclothes in her efforts to rise.

"Help! Where are you?"

Mr. Murfree was on his feet in a flash, holding in his arms the harmless cause of his fright and disturbance, Mrs. Murfree's fur cape, which she had hung over the chair-back in front of the dresser, and which, with its high shoulders and collar, had looked in the dim light like a stooping figure.

Men think quickly sometimes, and Mr. Murfree realized the situation with remarkable speed, and, being on his mettle, determined not to be made a fool of.

Knocking Mrs. Murfree's jewel case from the dresser as he fled, he rushed out of the room pell-mell, stepping on the cat, the author of the mysterious noises that had first awakened him.

With a savage kick he sent her ahead of him, as he flew down the front stairs and hanged the door open and shut.

Then he panted breathlessly up again, sinking on the top stair, sore, bruised and mad, just as his wife succeeded in lighting the gas.

"Burglar," he gasped.

"Where, oh, where?" she screamed, excitedly, half helping, half dragging him into the room.

"Gone," he managed to say; "knocked him over—got away—front door—see there!" pointing to the jewelry strewn around the floor.

Mrs. Murfree gave one look, and then, with that faithful sense of obligation to the tradition of her sex which the average woman seems to possess in an emergency, she proceeded to faint away.

Mr. Murfree dumped her into a chair. He was too weak to hold her, and besides he felt a fiendish exultation in glorying in his superior strength of mind; so, when she recovered, he was picking up the cleverly scattered trinkets with as bored an air as he could assume.

"What are you scared of?" he said, scornfully, "man's gone, I'm here; I rather think I have protected you, even if I am a coward. Perhaps you will leave the light burning after this, so that I shall not be obliged to struggle for my life in the dark!"

And he wiped from his forehead a few drops of blood trickling from a scratch he received in his encounter with the large pin on his cane—burglar, making his face as gory as possible with the small amount of material.

Mrs. Murfree looked at him a moment in a hysterical way, and then, falling on his neck, alternately implored forgiveness and wept over her former severity, calling him her hero and all the delightful names which Mr. Murfree's soul was thirsting for.

"I'll never say such mean things again," she sobbed, "never! never!"

"There! there!" said her spouse, straightening up and putting on a patronizing air to conceal the nervous shaking of his muscles—scarce over the recent shock. "You sit down and I will search the house, so that we can feel easy during the remainder of the night."

So while Mrs. Murfree hid behind the bed curtains, for fear of another visitor, her Ulysses went out in



### HE ADVANCED CAUTIOUSLY.

the hall and stayed five minutes in a dark corner, returning with a serious air and the assurance that all was well.

Locking their door, the couple once more sought repose, but both were too excited for sleep.

"Won't I just gloat over Mrs. Jenkins," exclaimed Mrs. Murfree, as she convulsively patted the pillow into a more accommodating shape. "Oh, Ulysses, I'll tell every woman in the block."

Just then the ludicrous side of the thing struck Mr. Murfree, and he stuffed the corner of the sheet in his mouth and shook convulsively.

"What's the matter, dear?" cried his wife. "What's the matter, Uly?"

"Only a chill—don't bother about it; guess I took cold."

"Shan't I get you something hot?" asked his spouse, anxiously.

"Nonsense," he replied, controlling himself with difficulty. "Just go to sleep—I'm tired."

"All right, dear," responded she. "Do hope you won't be sick. It's very funny, Ulysses, that the policeman on beat didn't hear anything, or come running up to the house when that dreadful man made such a noise at the door. Dear me, if I didn't know you had a chill I should think you were laughing."

And Mr. Murfree was—Buffalo News.

### WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS.

Customary Courtesies on the Arrival of New Orleans.

At the president's house on a reception night, or at the house of a cabinet officer on a Wednesday afternoon, or of a senator on a Thursday afternoon, or at any place to which people are asked for their public position there will be found men and women representing every stage of prosperity in the union, and every honest calling that leads to prosperity. And that is precisely what is to be found in the public places of the republic—in the house of representatives, in the senate, in the cabinet, on the supreme bench, and in the White House itself. It is a strange and interesting accumulation of human beings, most of them too timid to be as interesting as they might be. Even when the president issues cards, the people who get together make up a curious conglomerate.

The new congressman takes his wife to the president's, expecting to find the entertainment not very different, although perhaps on a somewhat grander scale, from that to which he is accustomed in the judge's house at the county-seat during court week. So goes, perhaps in his frock-coat, feeling an American prejudice against evening dress, and a white or lilac tie, while his rather fearful helpmate has put on her best black silk, modest or prudish, as you will, with its high neck and its long sleeves. The new congressman experiences no trepidation in addressing the president. They are both politicians, and the new congressman may even believe for a moment that some day he may stand at the head of the line of well-dressed women, whose necks and arms now shine in his startled eyes. He does not doubt that the president is aware of the unique vicissitudes of the recent campaign in his district. There are a hundred subjects that the two have in common, but he is disappointed as he is about to utter his first smart phrase of conversation to feel that the president's hand is gently impelling him forward, and that there is a soft pressure of the crowd behind him in the same direction. It is his first introduction to the reticences and restraints of high life, an introduction which is emphasized and made more impressive by the disinclination of the receiving women to shake hands, or to indicate their recognition of the new member by anything warmer or more emphatic than courtesy, which, however, is quite enough for the timorous wife at his side, who, much more than her husband, shrinks before the grand dames of the White House and cabinet, some of whom were born to polite society, while some have acquired a large amount of social assurance during their husbands' struggles up the ladder of fame.

Other persons besides congressmen are here, some of them equally uncomfortable, many of them, however, enjoying themselves to the utmost. There is a panorama of all that is prominent in official and political life. There are officers of the army and navy who have been on staff duty at the capital, and are now undergoing, with pleasure or fortitude, as the case may be, the pronounced admiration of young women. There are older officers, who have been more recently on the plains, and who come to the function with wives and daughters and sisters with a delight or reverence due to their honest thinking, to the highest and most resplendent social ceremony in this country—the drawing-room not only of the head of the nation, but of the commander-in-chief of the two military services. The army and navy folk of the staff are usually of that inner circle whose peculiar traits and customs are not now under consideration; but the army people who have spent years on the plains know nothing better, or higher, or wiser, or generally more praiseworthy, than their own people. Therefore they will be found together, although the excited women, who have for years endured with a noble patience the monotony of life at army posts, are rejoiced beyond words if they may only grasp the hand and hear the voice of some paragon of congressional wisdom who has been good to the larger quills, may be made almost as soft as down. With the thumb and

forefingers, strip the flues from the quills or cut them with the shears or a sharp knife. The former is much the quicker way, but the latter gives the softer material. Leave only the merest tip of the quill, and the soft fluffy pillows that will be the result are enough to console any woman for the time consumed.

There will be diplomats in dazzling uniforms; Chinese mandarins in silk attire; Japanese officials, the men in the black evening dress of convention, and the women in the proper costume of Europe and America.

Nearly every one of those who make up this interesting human collection finds somewhere in the moving throng a friend or comrade who will save him from that terrible isolation of an evening party which most persons have felt, and which is often as depressing as the solitude of a great city. There is little need to be alone, and the object of a wondering gaze that freezes the warm blood, in a crush at a Washington reception.—Henry Loomis Nelson, in Harper's Magazine.

### THEY CAUGHT ONE MOUSE.

One Trap Which an Expert Did not Have to Buy.

"Did you ever buy a mouse-trap?" pensively inquired a man on a Sixth avenue elevated train the other morning of the friend who sat next to him.

"I never did," said the other, looking up from his newspaper in some surprise.

"I have, indeed. I am a mouse-trap expert. You see the mice in our flat have been pretty bad. They grew so tame that I've seen them run across the parlor when three or four people were in the room, and at night the nibbling and patterning became so loud and constant that we could scarcely sleep. We kept a pile of slippers and shoes by the side of the bed, and while the ammunition held out there was a constant nuisance. About two weeks ago I grew so sick of 'mouse, mouse' as the unending domestic topic, that I said to my wife: 'See here, this monstrosity must stop. I'll buy a trap.'

"I did. I came home that evening with one of these round red snap traps, and on the way up from the elevated station I invested in a big slice of fine cheese. Well, we set that

trap for four nights, and caught not one mouse. I thought perhaps it worked hard so I oiled up the wires. No success. I then bought a square trap with two holes and another with four, thus giving us a total of eleven mice capacity, but all in vain. The next day I went over in Vesey street and looked into the mouse-trap business.

"Can you give me any points on mouse traps?" I said to the proprietor of a store over there. "I know a thing or two about snap traps, but I am looking for a trap that will appeal to an educated, intelligent mouse."

"The dealer looked a little surprised.

"Have you children?" he said. I admitted a little girl.

"Then here," he said, "is the squirrel cage trap. It always pleases the children. The mouse goes in here, the trap closes automatically, and he is caught. He then runs out into this wheel, and by running turns it. It is a very amusing device."

"I said we were not looking for amusement, but we would like to catch a mouse or two, so I added another with wire wings, which were open when the trap was set, but clasped together by monkeying with the bait. I now had five traps, and that evening, just before retiring, I smoked up a big piece of cheese, baited every trap, and stood them around the corners of the room in an artless way, which I felt sure would appeal to the class of mice we were catering to. About three o'clock in the morning I awoke feeling very faint. We always keep a cracker or two in our bedroom, and I determined to get up quickly and obtain one. I forgot that wing trap. A moment later my wife was sitting up in a cold perspiration.

"William," she whispered, "is the house afire?"

"Worse than that."

"Heavens and earth," she said, getting ready to scream.

"Keep quiet," I snapped; "my big toe is caught in the new wing trap."

"When she calmed down she kindly told me that my language had revealed depths of depravity in my nature that made her shudder. I finally separated that mouse trap from my person and crept back to bed, smelling like a Welsh rabbit. The next night I made one more attempt with those traps. I concluded the cheese was too mild. So I came home that evening with a slab of German cheese. I never had so much room in an elevated train before. The crowd fell over each other to give me a seat. I could have led that cheese by a string. We went to bed that night with cologne on our pillows and every window open, but all the traps were baited, and I said to my wife, 'It's now or never.'

The narrator paused here, and pensively read the advertisements on the opposite side of the car.

"Well, did you catch a mouse?" demanded his friend, with much interest.

"Yes, we caught a mouse."

"Which trap?"

"No trap at all. He fell into the bath tub." N. Y. Tribune.

### RENOVATING FEATHERS.

The Way to Prepare Material for a Soft and Fluffy Pillow.

Almost everyone has pillows or cushions in which are feathers that seriously need attention. One of the best ways to do this, if one is far from a renovating establishment, is to empty the feathers into a wash-boiler of strong suds with half a cup of washing-soda dissolved in it. Let the feathers boil for two or three hours, frequently stirring and beating them with the clothes-stick. The object of this is to free them from any animal matter that may remain and which is the cause of the disagreeable odor so often observed in these articles. When done, throw in sufficient cold water to admit taking out the feathers with the hands; pick them out a few at a time, carefully removing any quills that remain. Many women have time and inclination to do little odd jobs that are an advantage, and to these it may be said that the ordinary feathers, by carefully taking out the larger quills, may be made almost as soft as down. With the thumb and

fingers, strip the flues from the quills or cut them with the shears or a sharp knife. The former is much the quicker way, but the latter gives the softer material. Leave only the merest tip of the quill, and the soft fluffy pillows that will be the result are enough to console any woman for the time consumed

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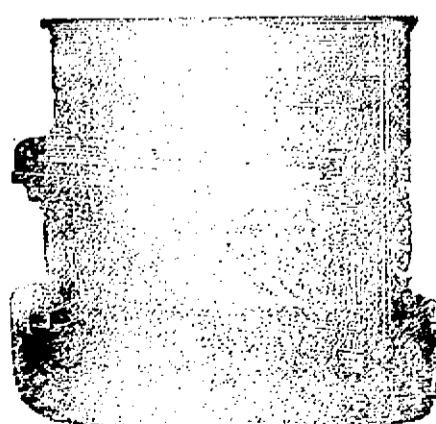
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## AN ANGRY INSPECTOR.

Mrs. Helen Hunt's Experience in a Museum in Copenhagen.

One of the sights of Copenhagen is the Rosenborg castle collection, officially known as the "Chronological Collection of the Kings of Denmark." When Mrs. Helen Hunt went to see it she bought a "full ticket," so as to insure the entire attention of the museum inspector. He was a handsome man, fifty years old or more, and when he began to speak English the visitor's delight was unbounded. What an afternoon she should have! "I am sorry," she said, "that we have so short a time in which to see these beautiful and interesting collections. Two hours is nothing!" "Oh, I shall explain to you everything," he said, and he proceeded to throw open the doors of mysterious wall closets. Says Mrs. Hunt:

The first thing he pointed out to me was the famous Oldenburg horn, said to have been given to Count Otto of Oldenburg by a mountain nymph in a forest one day in the year 999. As he pointed to it I opened my catalogue to find the place where it was mentioned, that I might make on the margin some notes of points that I wished to recollect. I might have been looking at it for perhaps half a minute when thundering from the mouth of my splendid Dane came:

"Do you prefer that you read it in the catalogue than that I tell you?"

I am not sure, but my impression is I actually jumped at his tone. I know I was frightened. I explained to him that I was not looking for it in the catalogue to read then and there, but only to associate what I saw with its place and with the illustrations in the catalogue, and to make notes for future use. He hardly heard a word I said. Putting out his hand and waving my poor catalogue away, he said:

"It is all there. You shall find everything there as I tell you. Will you listen?" Quite cowed, I tried to listen, but I found that without my marginal notes I should remember nothing. I opened my catalogue again. The very sight of it seemed to act upon him like a scarlet flag on a bull.

Instantly he burst out upon me again. In vain I tried to stem the tide of his angry words, and the angrier he got the less intelligible became his English. "Perhaps you take me for a servant in this museum," he said. "Perhaps my name is as good in my country as yours is in your own."

"Oh, do—do listen to me one minute!" I said. "If you will only hear me I think I can make you understand. I do implore you not to be angry."

"I am not angry. I have listened to you every time—too many times. I have no time to listen any more."

This he said so angrily that I felt the tears coming into my eyes. I was in despair. I turned to Harriet and said, "Very well, Harriet, we will go."

"You shall not go!" he exclaimed. "Twenty years I have shown this museum and never yet was any one before dissatisfied with what I tell them. I have myself written this catalogue you carry. Now I will nothing say, and you can ask if you wish I should explain anything."

He folded his arms and stepped back, the very image of a splendid man in a suit. I hesitated what to do, but at last I quelled down my wounded feelings and went on looking and making notes.

Presently he began to cool down, to see his mistake. In less than half an hour he had ceased to be hostile, and before the end of the hour he had become friendly, and more. He seized both my hands in his, exclaiming:

"We shall be good friends—good! You must come again to Rosenborg; you must see it all. I will myself show you every room. No master who sends to come in, they shall not be admitted. I go alone with you."

## Descriptive Appearance.

I was chatting with a Montague street real estate man in his office a few days ago, when a woman entered who attracted the attention of both of us. She was middle aged, very plain in face and figure and wore a black dress which was patched and ripped in many places. Her entire appearance denoted poverty and misery and indicated that she had a great struggle to keep the wolf from entering at her door. Instinctively feeling that the woman was a beggar, we were about to offer her some money, when she astonished us a little by saying she had some private business with the real estate man.

They went into his inner office and were engaged for about fifteen minutes in earnest conversation. After she had gone and my friend had ceased to gaze in open mouthed amazement at her vanishing figure, he enlightened me as to her object in the following manner: "Well, I'll be darned! That woman wanted to buy a \$10,000 piece of property I have for sale, and she had \$2,000 in her pocket to pay down to bind the bargain. O Lord, think if I had offered her ten cents and told her to clear out!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Contraction of the iron used in constructing the great Eiffel tower makes that famous structure eight inches shorter in winter than it is during the hot summer months.

The relative ratios of the lower case letters in ordinary work is: z, 1; k, j, q, x, 3; b, v, 7; g, p, w, y, 10; e, f, u, m, 12; d, l, 20; h, r, 30; s, i, n, o, x, 40; t, 45; e, 60. Total, 582.

## Detecting Disease by the Eye.

It is perfectly possible, by means of the instruments of the Nineteenth century, to exactly learn the optical condition of an eye, to decide just what glasses, if any, are needed for its perfect working, and it is also possible to look upon it, and by the appearance of its tissues and its blood vessels to decide as to the existence of serious disease when there are few other symptoms that point to it, when there may be none besides to be found in the body that positively prove it.

I may mention two classes of disease, one constitutional and the other local, which illustrate this statement. The eye mirror ophthalmoscope is the instrument by which such things are settled. Bright's disease, a name carrying dread to many a household, is the constitutional disease to which I refer. In not a few cases the diagnosis of it is made by the examination of the retina with the eye mirror.

The expert will make no mistake if the eye gives evidence of it, for its signs are positive in minute bleeding from the blood vessels and peculiar faint colored spots on the retina. The surgeon dreads to find them, because they are evidence of an advanced stage of the malady which prematurely destroys so many lives. Bright's disease is in fact a degeneration of many of the tissues of the body, the walls of the arteries being among them. In no part of the body can this degeneration be so readily detected as in the retina of the eye.—Cosmopolitan.

## Pure Narcotic Death.

Under chloroform, as under all anesthetic gases and vapors, there is a mode of death which may be called the final or natural. It need never be produced, and never could be except under the most skillful management, and it is a long time in its progress. When death does occur in this manner it is by the slow extinction of the natural animal zymosis, and is illustrated, as to method, perfectly by the simple experiment of gradually extinguishing a candle in a confined space by introducing vapor of chloroform into the air that fills the space.

It can be illustrated also by the experiment of stopping ordinary fermentation by the presence of chloroform, and even by the simpler process of using chloroform vapor as a preservative of animal tissues from decomposition. All anesthetics are open to kill in this manner, but that is the safest anesthetic which puts out life in no other manner, which does not, that is to say, cause either of the reflexes of spasmodic character during administration.—Asclepius.

## When Jay Gould Was a Boy.

"At one time," said Mr. Woolhiser, who as a boy worked in the same store with Jay Gould, "while Gould was in the employ of Burnham he fell sick. My father, who was a general nurse and something of a doctor, attended him and brought him around all right. Not long after he recovered he met my father and said, 'You saved my life, and if at any time you are in need and I can help you I shall do so with pleasure. Fortune has not smiled on my poor old father of late, and being in absolute need he wrote to Mr. Gould, telling him of his condition and asking for help. No reply was ever received. I think that our letter never reached Mr. Gould, or he would surely have helped us.' I wrote to him only a few days before his death for the fourth or fifth time. Gould was always a good boy, and for awhile we slept together in the same bed in the old store in Roxbury. Jay never missed saying his night prayers before retiring."—New York World.

## The Study of Philately.

Philately is a study. It is a pursuit that adds more to the life of the young collector than any other of his pleasures. Philately in the present generation is assuming vast proportions as an instructive science and is even now a formidable rival of numismatics. No longer is it called a mania or a craze, but a science teaching the geography, history, language and the morals of a country. Our philatelists are not mere schoolboys and girls, although they collect stamps, but men of mature minds: men well established in business and professions, men of sound judgment, intellect and thoughtful men. And it is this fact that gives the young collector encouragement, the knowledge that even men do exist in the ranks of philatelists.—Ohio State Journal.

## Raising Canary Birds.

In Germany the poorer classes are nearly all engaged in raising canaries. Several hundred thousand are shipped every year to all parts of the world. There is no industry like it in existence. The birds are strong and hardy and require very little attention; consequently among the peasantry every family has a aviary, which is a constant source of income, independent of the proceeds of their daily toil. The buyers for the New York houses make periodical trips through the country; the birds are bought and are soon on their way to America, where they quickly become accustomed to their gilded cages.—Pittsburg Record.

## The Limit of Population.

Philosophers and statisticians have compared figures and find that the limit of the earth's capacity is 5,291,000,000 human beings; also that this number will be reached before the close of the Twenty-first century.—St. Louis Republic.

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Sunday School..... 12:00 P. M.  
Song and Praise Service..... 6:45 P. M.  
Public Service and Sermon..... 7:30 P. M.

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eggs.

Dairy and creamery butter at  
Langdon's.

Langdon delivers everything ordered  
at his store promptly.

**LOTS FOR SALE**—If you want a  
cheap lot enquire of Tom Givney, 3

John H. Schroeder and wife left  
last evening for a visit to Milwaukee.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Bellie died Saturday morning.

M. Langdon sells groceries for cash  
at prices that no credit price can  
equal.

A heavy snow storm on the 20th  
of April is one of the attractions we  
are furnishing this season.

Wanted, a competent girl to do  
house work. Highest wages paid.  
Inquire of Mrs. A. W. Brown.

L. Paysee's little son Harry died  
of scarlet fever Sunday. This is the  
second death in that family recently.

Luc O'Brien is at Milwaukee,  
receiving electric bath treatment.  
He is going from there to New York  
state for a rest and visit.

Ted Tripp has received several  
thousand trout eggs to plant in the  
Lakes about here. They come from  
the Madison State fish hatchery.

Beers & Lawson have in stock the  
finest line of buggies and carts ever  
in the city. They are of the best  
make and cost no more than cheaper  
built vehicles.

The Rt. Rev. C. C. Grafton, S. T. D.  
Bishop of Fond du Lac, will be at the  
G. A. Hall on Wednesday evening  
May 3rd at 7:30. The Ven. Archdeacon  
Schepeler will assist in the  
services. The Sacrament of Con-  
firmation will be administered.

Signed,  
W. L. BEERS.

On motion W. H. Brown was ap-  
pointed president and W. Carr clerk  
of board of health.

On motion L. Tuttle was appointed  
health officer and superintendent of  
poor at a salary of \$500 per year.

On motion J. H. Schroeder was  
appointed chief of fire department at  
a salary of \$150 per year.

Moved and seconded that the  
town clerk be instructed to purchase  
for the town a suitable filing case for  
town papers. Motion prevailed.

On motion bond of overseer of  
highways was fixed at \$1000.

Moved and seconded that A. W.  
Shelton be and he is hereby appointed  
attorney for the town of Pelican  
for the ensuing year at a salary of  
\$400 per year. Motion prevailed.

On motion clerk was instructed to  
notify the M. L. S. & W. Ry. Co.  
& "Son" Ry. Co. that unless their  
crossings in the village of Rhine-  
lander were kept open according to  
law the town board will take im-  
mediate steps to enforce the law.

Moved and seconded that the the  
resignation of M. Mason as policeman  
be accepted. Motion prevailed.

Moved and seconded that M. Doyle  
be appointed policeman on north side  
at a salary of \$45 per month. Mo-  
tion prevailed.

On motion the following resolution  
was read and adopted: Resolved  
that the board instruct the chairman  
to inform W. S. Pierce that upon the  
execution of a contract embodying  
the points agreed upon by the board  
and the committee in regard to  
prices, etc., for lighting, that a fran-  
chise extending 30 years and a con-  
tract extension of 10 years will be  
granted to C. Faust. Signed,

S. G. TUTTLE.

On motion the following bills were  
allowed and chairman and clerk in  
structed to draw orders for same:

No. 1 To Paul Am. \$24.30  
J. J. Brandon & Co. Paper 16.00  
9. W. E. Brown " 16.00  
10. Mary Johnson " 16.00  
11. George Peterson General 8.00  
12. E. M. Jason " 8.00  
13. B. H. Spender " 8.00  
14. B. H. Ashton " 8.00  
15. B. H. Spender " 8.00  
16. B. H. Spender " 8.00  
17. W. H. Find. and Find. and Am. \$10.00 88.00

On motion board adjourned until  
April 18, 1893 at 7 P. M.  
W. M. CARR, Town Clerk.

Groceries Cheap—But for Cash.

M. Langdon is now selling groceries  
at a lower price than any merchant  
in town. There are some good  
reasons why he can do this. One is that  
he sells for cash only and thereby

makes none of his customers who  
pay their bills also pay for those who  
don't. Another reason is that he  
buys as cheaply as anyone and by  
selling for cash can afford to

make a smaller margin.

Notice.

The Sugar Camp Improvement Co.  
will charge the following toll for logs  
passing through its lakes and dams,  
viz.:

No. 1 or Dam Lake, 25 cents per M. ft.  
No. 2 or Sand Lake, 3 cents per M. ft.  
No. 3 or Stone Lake, 4 cents per M. ft.  
No. 4 or Echo Lake, 5 cents per M. ft.  
No. 5 or Chain Lake, 6 cents per M. ft.  
All toll payable upon reaching the  
Wisconsin river.

SUGAR CAMP IMPROVEMENT CO.  
J. D. DAY, Sec'y.  
Rhineland, Wis., April 5, 1893.

List of Advertised Letters.  
Rhineland, Wis., April 19, 1893.

Domestic, Foreign  
Bastiste, H. Murphy, Martin  
Crocker, C. F. McAniff, David  
Ducham, Lewis Marier, Alfred Miss  
Eggers, G. C. Price, Hurley  
Fisher, Mary (2) Rice, G. H.  
Hayser, W. B. Rasmussen, Jorge  
Jones, Julia Snel, James  
Kennedy, Wesley St. Germain, Joe  
Kopp, Hattie (Indiana) Vaughan, Jennie  
Kitson, Tillie Ward, Jennie  
Kilp, J. R. Watson, W. L. (2)  
Kohl, John Watson, E. B. Sanders  
McCoy, Frank Register.

The Subject Of Cranks

was discussed by Rev. D. B. Cheney  
of West Superior at the Baptist  
Church Tuesday evening. There  
was an excellent audience out to  
hear the gifted young man from  
the city of booms and promise, and they  
were well entertained. Mr. Cheney  
is a good talker and a good thinker,  
but hardly treated the crank with  
due consideration. The crank is a  
necessity to this day and age. He  
is the one who brings about reform  
in any great or small thing, and the  
world owes more to the man who  
is deeply interested in one subject  
than to the one who is but little  
interested in all.

Saloon To Rent.

The undersigned has a saloon to  
rent on Brown st., at reasonable  
rates. Inquire at Morgan's House.

Please say advertised when called  
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D. S. JOHNSON, P. M.

An Acknowledgement:  
The old adage that a friend in need  
is a friend indeed, was strikingly  
illustrated during the legislative  
session at Madison last winter.  
With a gang of rapacious down  
river lumber men seeking to cut the  
heart out of Rhinelander, the men  
who would come to the aid of the  
under dog from purely reasons of  
fairness, was the friend in need. Such  
a man was Benjamin Sweet, and it  
is only just to say that his work  
and help did more to defeat the  
work of the powerful crowd which  
was after us, than that of any other  
one man. Ben seems to be ac-  
quainted everywhere throughout  
Northern Wisconsin as he is in  
Rhinelander and the good feature  
of it is that his acquaintances all  
seem to have the same high regard  
for him that the people here have.  
The citizens of Rhinelander owe a  
debt of gratitude to Ben Sweet and  
they will repay it as opportunities  
present themselves.

**Town Board Proceedings.**

April 10, 1893, 7 P. M.  
Board met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment. Roll call all members pres-  
ent. Minutes of previous meeting  
read and approved. On motion the  
following resolution was read and  
adopted:

Resolved, That the rate of boome-  
nage for the season of 1893 be and  
hereby is fixed at the uniform price of  
forty-five (45) cents per thousand feet  
on all logs sorted, stored and delivered  
by the Boom Company; provided  
that the owner of such logs so  
handled and delivered pays one-half  
of the owner's wages while employed  
on his logs; otherwise the rate of  
booming shall be fifty (50) cents per  
thousand feet, in which case the  
Boom Company shall pay all of the  
wages of such sealer. All logs to be  
sealed upon the log deck of the mill  
when the logs are sawed, by a com-  
petent sealer to be appointed by and  
to be under the control of the general  
manager of the Boom Company.

APRIL 13-14-15.

PELICAN BOOM CO.

APRIL 13-14-15.

IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

State of Wisconsin, Co. of  
Oneida, Town of Pelican.

To Charles Williams:

You are hereby notified that a writ  
of attachment has been issued against  
you, and your property attached to  
satisfy the demand of the Lewis Hard-  
ware Company, a corporation,  
amounting to twenty-four dollars  
and ninety-five cents. Now unless  
you shall appear before Paul Browne,  
Municipal Judge in and for said county,  
at his office in said town, on the  
20th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock  
in the forenoon of said day, judgment  
will be rendered against you and your  
property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D.  
1893. LEWIS HARDWARE CO.,  
Plaintiff.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Wausau, Wis., Feb. 11, 1893.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance  
with the provisions of the act of Congress of  
June 30, 1878, amended Aug. 4, 1882, entitled  
"An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of  
California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington  
Territory," Michael Ryan, of Bluffington,  
county of Oneida, state of Wisconsin, has this  
day filed in this office his sworn statement No.  
20, for the purchase of lots 1, 2 and 6 and 7 of  
section No. 26, in township No. 36, north range  
of section No. 1, in the town of Wausau, in which  
the land sought is more valuable for its timber  
or timber-like qualities than for agricultural purposes,  
and to establish his claim before the Register and  
Receiver of this office at Wausau, Wis., on Wednes-  
day the 11th day of June, 1893. He names as  
witnesses, Archie Brewster, Charles Woodcock,

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We open the Spring season with an  
cluding Fancy Taffetas, Persian Drapery,  
Fancy Crystals, Fancy Oatmeal, Child's  
Stripes, Persian effects and a great many  
large line of Plain Weaves and a large  
call attention to the Sixth Layer, the last

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Repairing Done

**WESLEY**  
**ESCAPED FROM PRISON.**

Some of the Most Extraordinary  
Cases on Record.

There are several criminals in the  
United States of whom it has been said  
that no jail is strong enough to hold  
them. Like all sweeping assertions,  
this statement is probably an exaggeration;  
but still it must be admitted that  
the recorded cases of successful jail-  
breaking have been so numerous and  
so skillfully planned and executed as to  
astound the usually self-confident  
prison officials, some of whom on rare  
occasions seem prepared to admit that  
they have not secured a monopoly of  
the intelligence and shrewdness of the  
world.

According to an officer of the Chicago  
police force, George Andersen has been  
regarded for years as the most expert  
jail-breaker in the United States. And  
he once escaped from the Sycamore (Ill.) jail. That is a building of lime-  
stone, with walls about two feet thick.  
This fellow was there with thirty  
other prisoners. He used to take the  
ashpan of the stove, fill it full of live  
coals and hold it against the jail wall.  
He continued this until he had sliced  
the wall through for a distance of  
about three feet square, which was  
carefully hidden from view. His fel-  
low prisoners watched him working  
day by day, and one night, when the  
job was finished, he knocked out the  
lime-slated portion of the wall, and  
the jail was left tenantless a few min-  
utes after. He was held there for  
burglary. Andersen was recaptured  
and taken to Geneva, Ill., where he  
was wanted for burglary. He made  
his escape one night, digging clear  
from the jail, through heavy oak  
plankings, to the courtroom and leav-  
ing by the roof.—N. Y. Advertiser.

One day when a jail official ap-  
proached Foy's cell he was confronted  
with a particularly silvery looking pistol  
in the hand of Foy, who ordered the  
terrified man to open the door of his  
cage. This was done. Foy let himself  
out into the courthouse corridor, where  
his pistol again aided him by frightening  
a county official. It turned out that Foy's dangerous weapon was  
only a piece of soft wood which he  
had whittled into the shape of a pistol  
covered with the tin foil from his  
chewing tobacco.

He escape of Red Leary, the notorious  
bank robber from Ludlow street,  
where he was held to await ex-  
dition papers from Massachusetts  
the Northampton bank affair, when  
\$30,000 was taken, was sensational  
for some time inexplicable. In-  
gigion, however, showed that  
he had had the assistance of ex-  
perienced accomplices on the outside. At  
on the eventful day, May 7, 1874,  
as visited by his wife, who acted  
as "go-between." Leary's friends  
hired a room in the house next  
to the jail, and had picked their  
through to a closet at the end of  
third tier of cells, the bricks and  
tar being taken out carefully and  
laid in the fireplace of their apart-  
ment.

Leary notified her husband that  
was ready, and he crawled through  
hole to liberty. Leary was al-  
most the run of the corridor until  
past ten o'clock, which was his  
time for retiring, so that it was some  
time before his escape was dis-  
covered. He accordingly had no trou-  
ble in eluding his pursuers.

Red Leary there was another  
secure Handsome Dress Cutt—the Northampton bank robbers who

Prices. We Import engaged to get out of Ludlow street

while awaiting extradition. Billy  
Mores was the name of this worthy,  
his escape is perhaps the coolest  
record. He contrived to secure an  
expression of the jail lock, from which  
friends on the outside made a key-  
mers, pulling his hat down over his  
eyes, selected a moment when none of  
guards was looking and sauntered  
of the building with as much non-  
chalance as though he were the warden  
himself. Once in the street, his won-  
derful nerve did not desert him, for  
despite the fact that his absence might  
be discovered at any moment, when  
result would of course, result, he had ar-  
eased at the lodgings which had been  
secured for him. Connors escaped in  
1874 and was not recaptured until 1881.

William J. Sharkey is supposed to be  
older in the Spanish army at the  
same time. He escaped from the  
jails November 19, 1873, while under  
sentence for the brutal murder of  
Albert S. Dunn. While awaiting sen-  
tence of death a stay of proceedings  
was granted. Sharkey now occupies a  
quiet and decidedly unenviable posi-  
tion, for he is the only man in the  
world who could be legally hanged in  
the state of New York, as his conviction  
occurred years before the electro-  
cution law had ever been suggested.

Sharkey was assisted in his escape  
by his sweetheart, Maggie Jourdan,  
extremely pretty girl whose devot-  
ion he repaid with blows and kicks  
or she had, at imminent peril to her-  
self, snatched him from the very shadow  
of the gallows. Maggie seemed to be  
captivated by Sharkey. She was in the  
habit of visiting him every day. The  
son officials were charmed by her  
guile and decided to quiet manner, and they  
can be secured at a very reasonable price  
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## FOREIGN GOSSIP.

In the Isle of Man it was formerly the law that to take away an ox or a horse was not a felony, but a trespass, because of the difficulty in that little territory of concealing or carrying them off; but to steal a pig or fowl, which is easily done, was a capital crime.

The height of absurdity in the suits has been reached in London, where a case, based on the use of three exclamation points, was tried the other day. No complaint was made against the language used by the defendant, but against the exclamation points with which he punctuated a certain sentence. The verdict was for the defendant.

Cortez obtained in Mexico five emeralds of wonderful size and beauty. One was cut like a rose; another in the shape of a horn; a third in that of a fish, with diamond eyes; a fourth like a bell, with a pearl for a clapper; the fifth was a cup, with a foot of gold and four little chains, each ended with a large pearl. He had also two emerald vases, worth 300,000 crowns each.

One of the rare and beautiful skins seen occasionally in this country is that of the vicuna, a small Indian deer found in Peru and other regions of western South America. The skins reach this country made up into robes, evidently of carefully-selected small pieces sewed together. The fur is soft, thick and tawny in color, with rich, sunny glints that give it almost the luster of velvet.

The silver mine at Prizibram, in Bohemia, is said to be the deepest mine in the world. It is more than 3,300 feet deep—that is, considerably more than half a mile in depth. The temperature at that great depth was found to be 76 degrees Fahrenheit; the temperature at the surface was a little higher. A driven well in this country was sunk to about 2,700 feet, we think, and the temperature was found to increase about 2 degrees for every 100 feet of depth; but, of course, no man went down the small shaft made by the tools.

The following, compiled by a Polish statistician, show the standard number of working days per annum in various countries. The inhabitants of Central Russia labor fewest days in the year, namely, 207. Then comes Canada, with 270, followed by Scotland, with 275; England, 275; Portugal, 283; Russian Poland, 283; Spain, 290; Austria and the Russian Baltic provinces, 293; Italy, 293; Bavaria, Belgium, Brazil and Luxembourg, 300; Saxony, France, Finland, Wurtemburg, Switzerland, Denmark and Norway, 302; Sweden, 304; Prussia and Ireland, 305; United States, 306; Holland, 308; and Hungary, 312.—London Electrician.

It is a lucky thing for the natives of southern Patagonia that the navigation of the Strait of Magellan is dangerous. Vessels often anchor in the strait for the night on this account, and this gives the crooked-legged natives a chance to come out in their canoes and trade with the ship's company. The chief articles offered by the natives are furs of various kinds, especially of the sea otter. These they sell for a trifle, or more often barter for a few things they need. The best otter skins are worth as much as six hundred dollars to seven hundred dollars when brought to civilized markets, but Patagonians offer only poor skins.

## HAD THEY LIVED.

Fresh and Entertaining Mixture of Pictures and Fancy.

When the melancholy Hamlet inquires of Horatio whether imagination may not "trace the noble dust of Alexander till it find it stopping a bung-hole," his companion replies: "Twere to consider too curiously to consider so." At the risk of disobeying Horatio's injunction, let us note the ages which would have been attained by a number of men and women of eminence had not death taken them from the scenes of their activities.

Taking the presidents, we find that in the year 1853 the following, if living, would be: Millard Fillmore, 93; Franklin Pierce, 89; Andrew Johnson, 85; Abraham Lincoln, 84; Rutherford B. Hayes, 71; Ulysses S. Grant, 71; Chester A. Arthur, 63; and James A. Garfield, 63.

Four, it will be observed, would be younger than the "Grand Old Man," Lincoln, about the same age, and Johnson but one year older.

Among a few other public men Wendell Phillips would be 83; Charles Sumner, 82; Beecher, 80; Edwin Stanton, 79; Schuyler Colfax, 70; and Gen. Hancock, 65. Rufus Choate would have reached the advanced age of 94.

The eminent Hungarian, Louis Kosuth, now living at 91, is older than would be Beaconsfield at 83, Garibaldi at 86, or Gambetta at 55.

Among the octogenarians would be found the following men whose achievements secured for them lasting fame: Agassiz, 86; Darwin, 84; Mendelsohn, 81; Elihu Burritt, 82; and David Livingstone, 80.

Poets are not noted for their longevity; very often the sides of Parnassus are wet and unhealthy with the dews of sorrow, and John Keats seems to us like a singer far removed; and yet had not the "daisies grown over him" till now he would still lack two years of being a centenarian. It is hard, indeed, to picture the author of "Endymion" as a feeble old man of 98, and it is doubtless well that he died so young, as no further works were needed to establish his rank among imaginative poets.

Tom Hood seems also to belong to the times of comparative antiquity. If now living he would be 95, which would be three years less than the age of that other Thomas whose surname was Carlyle.

Thomas Babington Macaulay, dying in 1859, is far removed from the present generation. He would now have attained the age of 95, not at all impossible in these hygienic times. Elizabeth Barrett Browning would be 84, her husband three years younger; Anthony Trollope, 78; Charlotte Bronte, 77; the ever youthful Dickens, 81; "George Eliot," 78; Arthur Hugh Clough, 76;

Freely Granted.

William Makepeace Thackeray, 82, and Adelaide Proctor, 68.

Turning to American writers we find our genial autocrat, Dr. Holmes, still alive at 81, which would be the age of the erratic Edgar Allan Poe had he yet remained to "ponder, weak and weary, over many a volume of forgotten lore." But fancy refuses to conceive of Poe as an old man.

Longfellow at 86 would be two years older than Holmes, while Nathaniel Hawthorne would be quite venerable with the weight of 88 years.

The gifted Cary sisters, Alice and Phoebe, whose sweethearts were hushed long ago, would be only 73 and 69 respectively; while Lucretia and Margaret Davidson, the precocious sister poets, who died in the faraway years 1825 and 1837, would, if living, be 85 and 70.

The Sage of Concord, Emerson, would be 90 had he lived until 1898.

Perhaps future ages may bring with them the means of prolonging our existence upon earth. Whether this would be desirable is an open question. There are many reasons for wishing to stay in the world as long as possible. They are generally selfish, however, and extreme old age is not always desirable. The Psalmist informs his readers that "the days of our years are three-score and ten," and it is doubtful whether any of the distinguished men and women whose possible ages are here mentioned would have been happier or more useful if the dates of their departure had been postponed.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

## INCREASE OF SPORTSMEN.

The Country Fast Becoming a Nation of Marksmen.

Had the compilers of the last census given the same attention to collecting the statistics and data of the sportsmen as they did to all branches of trade the result would have furnished some startling information, bordering on the incredible. It is safe to say that there is more wealth among the fraternity, more capital invested, more money spent annually, by the sportsmen of America than by any guild, society, order or whatsoever incorporated body in the United States.

During the last ten years the increase and development of the sportsmen have been phenomenal. A decade ago only the large cities had gun clubs. To-day it is a small town, indeed, that does not boast of its "fine team." In fact the modern gun club seems to have taken the place of the old-fashioned debating society, and the crack of the double barrel has drowned the last echo of stiletty-scraping eloquence.

The makers of fine guns in this country could be counted on the fingers of one hand ten years ago; now they are numbered by the score. The guns turned out by these factories, in which millions of dollars are invested, are the very best, with all the latest improvements, and it is needless to add that the American manufacturer keeps pace with the world.

Of late the manufacture of fixed ammunition has increased. Formerly most sportsmen preferred to load their own shells, but it became apparent that the trade which made a specialty of that business could, by buying the ammunition in large quantities, furnish the shells loaded cheaper than the retail buyer could obtain the material to fill them, to say nothing of the time and labor expended. It is exceptional now to see anyone who lives within reach of a railroad attempt to charge his shells, and even small country stores offer loaded ones for sale where once only powder and shot could be obtained. The amount of ammunition used annually by the gun clubs would supply the armies of all Europe.

All this has awakened an enthusiastic love of real sport among the people. The time when the city youth fond of sport had to steal through the dark streets on his way to or from the country has passed away. The young man who confesses a love for hunting is no longer pointed out as a "ne'er-do-well."

America is fast becoming a nation of marksmen, and if there should ever be a war with foreign powers, the spectacle often witnessed on the late battle-fields of Virginia, where fully one-third of the muskets borne were overloaded, underloaded or in some way wrongly loaded, would not be repeated.—Harper's Weekly.

## A Holy Oil.

The love of the miraculous in the thirteenth century was not less remarkable in this age than in those which had preceded it. In the old French account book we learn that "Their lies Saint Catherine, virgin and martyr, in a very fair marble tomb, which tomb is so holy that a sort of oil from it heals many ills, and the grace of God is shown, in that many wild beasts, which are on that mountain, live on nothing save by licking the tomb of my lady Saint Catherine, and by the manna which falls on the mountain side."

Tortosa also was now shown St. Luke's portrait of Our Lady, and at Sardena not mentioned before, and of the Sinai convent we learn that "Their lies Saint Catherine, virgin and martyr, in a very fair marble tomb, which tomb is so holy that a sort of oil from it heals many ills, and the grace of God is shown, in that many wild beasts, which are on that mountain, live on nothing save by licking the tomb of my lady Saint Catherine, and by the manna which falls on the mountain side."

Old Dame—Good land, doctor! It must be piece of chicken-bone I swallowed sixty-nine years ago, when I was a little girl! Let me see it!—Chicago Tribune.

## A SMART DOG.

He Looked After the Interests of His Master.

An interesting incident of canine intelligence was contributed by a gentleman, of Milton, Nova Scotia. A lumberman had a dog named Watch who knew as much, if not more, than some people do. Watch knew the names of all the tools used by his master, and also where they were kept. He would bring any one of them or return it to its place when told to do so.

The great exploit of Watch's life, however, was in connection with his dexterity in the water.

His master lived close by the river, about a quarter of a mile below the mills, and the slabs, edgings and other driftwood coming down from the mills were picked up for fuel.

Watch was very fond of picking up this wood; would swim out when he saw a piece coming, and drag it to the shore. The tide from the sea rose and fell as far up the river as his master's house, and one of the strangest sights was to see how the dog secured the heavy pieces he was unable to drag clear of the river. He knew that pieces lying against the shore at low tide would float off when the tide came in, so he watched the tide and, as the water helped, he drew them farther and farther up until the tide began to fall, which of course left the wood high and dry, and some of the family would pile it up clear of the tide altogether. Anything he was able to handle he would carry out clear himself.

A man by the name of Gardner rented a house just above Watch's master's place, and Gardner, in order to catch the driftwood, built a small wharf out into the river from which for a day or two he secured all the wood, the dog waiting anxiously below and getting nothing.

This soon got too monotonous for Watch, and the fourth day, when Gardner made his appearance as usual, the dog deliberately walked up above him, to a stone wall lying up and down the river, and from there he sprang in and drew off every piece of wood that came down, so that Gardner could not reach them. This so enraged Gardner that he went up with his boat-hook to drive Watch away. But the dog sprang in and the melée the man was knocked into the water, getting a wetting and the worse of the conflict. Gardner tried the experiment next day of letting part of the pieces go past, a compromise that the dog accepted in good part, and there was no more trouble.—The Voice.

## SKI-RUNNING.

The High Jump from the Snow-Covered Precipice with the Stav.

In ski-running probably greater interest centers in the high jumping, the "lettia hoia hop," as the Norwegians call it, "lettia hogar hopp" in Swedish vernacular, than any other one department of this splendid sport. It needs trained feet and a trained eye, care and experience and caution, and, above all, nerve, to be a successful jumper. Mounted upon the long narrow pine-wood skis, the runner pauses at the top of a high hill. His muscular form is sharply drawn upon the blue background of the sky. He poises himself, gives mighty another tug at the fastenings of his slender runners. He is off down the hill at a terrible pace. Midway in the hill an embankment has been made, a snow-covered platform, which juts out from the hillside and forms the precipice from which he is to make the leap. Just as he reaches the brink he crouches low, holds his "stav" before him in both clenched hands, and springs, bent into the air, the marked curve he gives to his course propelling him all the further on his way. Quietly the resisting air must part before his great momentum—keen, wintry air that thrills like tingling wine.

There have been many famous recorded jumps made by those who have contested for prizes in the great tournaments of Norway and Sweden, but it has remained for an American-Norwegian, Mikkel Hemmestvedt, a Thelenmarken man, to break all official records by leaping, at the Red Wing (Minn.) tourney, in 1890, a sheer one hundred and two feet from precipice to landing. Mr. Hemmestvedt also holds the championship of Norway.—W. S. Harwood, in Outing.

## After Many Years.

Surgeon (dressing the felon finger)—A small piece of bone has come away, madam. It will begin to mend now.

Old Lady—Good land, doctor! It must be piece of chicken-bone I swallowed sixty-nine years ago, when I was a little girl! Let me see it!—Chicago Tribune.

## Purely an Accident.

Landlady—Mr. Oldboarder, the servant reports that there is a hole in your carpet.

Oldboarder—You mustn't blame me, madam. One of your pillows fell off the bed last night.—Judge.

Hosea Riddle, who died not very long since, was a very old man, was a famous ox-driver and democrat of northern Delaware. He drove enormous oxen, and employed in the task a voice that could have rivaled a steam foghorn. His labors frequently took him over into the edge of Cecil county, Md., whose white highways are clearly visible from the neighboring hills of Delaware. When a rural Delawarean heard a noise as of incipient riot over in Maryland, and, straining his eyes, saw a specie toiling up some hillside, he knew it was the voice of Hosea Riddle urging on his ox team. The belief is tradition that Riddle's voice could be heard as far as his team could be seen.

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"Sir!" exclaimed her partner, promptly.

"You have trod on my partner's foot. I demand satisfaction."

"Certainly," was the reply. "Yonder sits my wife; go and step on her foot as soon as you like!"—Drake's Magazine.

"A Good Reason."

The scene was a ball. A gentleman accidentally stepped on a lady's foot.

"Sir!" exclaimed her partner, promptly.

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"I wish I was a twin," said Bobbie. "Why?" asked his father.

"Then I could see how I looked without a looking-glass," said Bobbie—Harrer's Young People.

## The May Wide Awake.

Has an entertaining description of life on a lighthouse island in the China Seas by the U. S. Consul at Singapore. He calls it "How we played Robinson Crusoe." Grace Dean McLeod has a characteristic Nova Scotia story—"Petit Pere Felix," a tale of the invasion of Acadie; Joseph Hatton tells an exciting incident connected with the coin room of the British Museum, "The Prince's Diamond"; Crawford Capen writes of "Stamps and Stamp Collecting;" Annie Sawyer Downs tells how the "Young Folks at the Eddy" dealt with the servant-girl problem; Penelope Palmer writes of the wonderful Welsh boy in the Pennsylvania mines who made marvelous "Underground Music;" Mrs. Muller has a paper on the dolls of the world; bright short stories; Hugh S. Hart contributes to "Wide Awake Athletes" ("Golf: the Coming Game"); the poetry of the number is from Celia Thaxter, Marion Ames Taggart, Sallie Margaret O'Malley, and Price Collier. A delightful account of a delightful boy is Louise Imogen Guiney's sketch of "Hartley Coleridge, Ten Years Old," illustrated by Wilkie's portrait.

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## Town Board Proceedings.

February 27, 1893, 7:30 p. m. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call, A. W. Brown and J. E. Huber present, C. Wilson absent. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion chairman and clerk were instructed to draw orders for salaries of police, health officer and town clerk. On motion the following bills were allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Amt.
490	Sebroth & Ahrens	General	\$139 23
491	Rhinelander Water Co	1965 47	
492	E C Leonard	"	6 65
493	G S Clark	"	5 00
494	C Eby	"	4 43
495	Sam Cole	"	5 00
496	Giant Sleigh Co	"	3 60
497	Fire Alarm Co	"	764 40
498	Ed Spaedig	Road	1 00
499	F Yost	"	6 00
500	Geo Schenckel	"	6 00
501	Geo O'Donnell	"	11 00
502	Geo O'Donnell	"	14 00
503	Geo O'Donnell	"	13 00
504	Frank Shafer	"	2 00
505	Geo O'Donnell	"	6 00
506	Chas Brooks	"	6 00
507	Nels Wheeler	"	7 00
508	Geo Rosenmark	"	3 50
509	T Solberg	Panper	10 00
510	Spafford & Cole	"	30 76
511	F D Briggs	"	19 66

On motion the application of Eliz Brizette to transfer his liquor license to C Rylander and M Anderson was accepted providing said Rylander and Anderson furnish the necessary bond. On motion board adjourned until March 21, 1893 at 3 p. m.

Wm. W. CARR, Clerk.

March 21, 1893, 3 p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call, C Wilson and J E Hilber present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. On motion A W Wismer was appointed as policeman. On motion the following bills were allowed and chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Amt.
511	Jim Cainer	Road	16 00
512	Wm Shafer	"	18 00
513	Chas Perry	"	2 00
514	Fred Yost	"	6 00
515	Jack Lawrence	"	8 00
516	Jack Lawrence	"	9 00
517	Albert Lawrence	"	20 10
518	Kemp & Bruner	Gen'l	14 00
519	J H Schroeder	"	50 70

On motion board adjourned until April 1, at 10 A. M.

Wm. W. CARR, Clerk.

April 1, 1893.—Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll call, C Wilson and J E Hilber present, A W Brown absent. Minutes of previous

meeting read and approved. On motion chairman and clerk were instructed to draw orders for salaries of police, health officer and town clerk. The following bills were allowed and chairman and clerk were instructed to draw orders for same:

No.	To	Fund	Amt.
570	A D Sutton	General	62 11
571	W W Carr	"	26 75
572	Hook & Ladder Co	"	167 50
573	A Wismer	"	40 0
574	Geo O'Donnell	Road	28 00
575	Frank Godbold	"	3 0
576	Geo O'Donnell	"	30 00
577	N Wheeler	"	12 00
578	J Lawrence	"	14 00
579	Irvin Gray	Pauper	66 00
580	S J Adams	"	3 00
581	Mrs C Davis	"	4 00
582	Mrs M Loomis	"	51 00

Bill of Frank Blair for 25 00 was allowed at 15 00.

On motion the application of John Kelly to transfer his liquor license to Oliver Shallow was accepted, providing said Shallow furnish the necessary bond.

Wm. W. CARR, Clerk.

April 7, 1893, 7 p. m.

At the first regular meeting of the town board of the town of Pelican, meeting was called to order by citizen W L Beers. Roll call, all members present. Moved and seconded that the town clerk be instructed to purchase a ledger in which to keep the accounts of the town. Motion prevailed. Moved and seconded that the town clerk be instructed to ascertain from the town treasurer the amount of money on hand in each fund. Motion prevailed. On motion the following resolution was read:

RESOLVED, by the town board of the town of Pelican that Thos McDermott Jr be and is hereby appointed chief of police at a salary of \$45 00 per month. Signed,

W. L. BEERS

Moved and seconded that an amendment be inserted in the resolution making part of the duties of the chief fire warden at the same salary. Resolution adopted as amended.

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted: Resolved by the town board of the town of Pelican that Marcus Mason be and is hereby appointed policeman at a salary of \$45 00 per month. Signed,

W. L. BEERS

The following resolution was read and on motion adopted. Resolved that the town clerk be instructed to report to the town board at their next meeting the amount of money

that has been expended during the past two years by the town of Pelican for attorney's fees, in order that the board may consider the advisability of employing an attorney at a fixed salary for the present year.

S. G. TURTLE

Moved and seconded that M Doyle be appointed as policeman. Motion lost.

Moved and seconded that A W Wismer be temporarily appointed as policeman. Motion prevailed.

The following proposition was read and on motion accepted:

To THE HONORABLE TOWN BOARD

or PELICAN:—We hereby agree to

publish in the three local papers (the

New North, Herald and Vindicator)

for the ensuing year, all the proceed-

ings of said board for the sum of one

hundred and fifty dollars. Publica-

tion of all proceedings to be made

within seven days after copy is fur-

nished us. Respectfully submitted,

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Moved and seconded that the town clerk be instructed to furnish the New North within three days

after a meeting of the board a copy

of the proceedings of said board.

Motion prevailed.

The following resolution was read

and adopted: Resolved that the town

treasurer of the town of Pelican

furnish a bond of ten thousand

dollars to be approved by the town

board. Signed, W. H. Brown.

On motion the following bills were

allowed and chairman and clerk in-

structed to draw orders for same:

No. To Fund Amt.

1 A Conro & Son Pauper 1 75

2 A Conro & Son " 2 75

3 Geo Henkenel Road 12 00

4 Fred Yost " 12 00

5 Matt Stapleton General 6 90

Bill No 6 of Alex McRae, amount

\$10 was allowed at \$8 and an order

drawn on the general fund for the

same.

Bill No 7 for \$10 to A C Blitch w s

allowed at \$8 and an order on the

general fund drawn for that amount.

On motion board adjourned until

April 10, 1893, at 7 p. m.

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